well in advance and the cheques are delivered to the employees on the date of retirement itself. However, action for settlement of dues in case of death/voluntary retirement is initiated immediately on receipt of claim-documents from the nominee/dependent/employee.

(c) Seventy cases for payment of pension/gratuity are pending which include 9 cases pending for the last six months and 61 cases pending for more than six months. Out of 70 cases, 66 are death cases, 3 cases relate to compulsory retirement and 1 to normal superannuation.

(d) Action has been initiated to get the nomination forms of affected employees filled up to expedite release of pensionary benefits in cases of retirement/voluntary retirement/death.

Withdrawal of ITBP from Western and Northern IB

1359. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) is being withdrawn from Western and Northern international borders of the country; and

(b) whether Government propose to deploy ITBP along the Indo-Nepal border ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Strictures by Courts against Delhi Police

1360. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the different courts have come down heavily on Delhi Police for filing framed-up cases;

(b) if so, the details of such instances during the last three years;

(c) the action taken by Central Government against such officers; and